



Docket No: 1302-003

**DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As one of the below named inventors, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am an original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a U.S. Utility Patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Power-Assisted Liposuction Instrument  
With Cauterizing Cannula Assembly**

the specification of which was filed in the United States Patent Office on November 21, 1997 and assigned U.S. Serial No. 08/976,073.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims and the drawings presented therein and declare that the subject matter of the claims was part of the invention and was invented before the filing of the above-identified original application for such invention.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As the named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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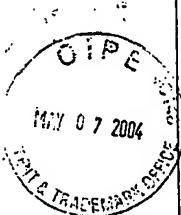
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In re U.S. Patent Application:

Applicant : Robert L. Cucin  
Serial No. : 08/976,073  
Filing Date : November 21, 1997  
Title of Invention : POWER-ASSISTED LIPOSUCTION INSTRUMENT  
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Group Art Unit : 3734

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REVOCATION AND GRANTING OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

SIR:

I hereby revoke all previous powers granted in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application and appoint Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,134, of Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C., located at Soundview Plaza, 1266 East Main Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06902, to represent Applicant before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and to transact all business in connection with the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application, and all Continuation, Divisional, and Continuation-In-Part Applications to be filed therefrom.

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